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For: ADHESION PROMOTING SURFACE TREATMENT OR SURFACE CLEANER FOR METAL SUBSTRATES	:	Atty Docket No.: 1710A1

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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